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SUBJECT

- Comments on Travel Facilities Provided for Agency Employees.
- 1. The following comments were expressed during the course of a Clandestine Services staff study and are transmitted to you for information and such action as you does appropriate.
- 2. These questions were raised by a Senior Administrative Officer of DD/P:
 - a. Should not Central Processing Branch separate the handling of PCS and TDI travelers?
 - Comment: Persons traveling on TIN have specific problems with regard to return to head-quarters, travel arrangements, etc.
 - b. Should not CPB provide VIP treatment for Agency Officials and streamline the steps for frequent travelers?
 - Comment: Frequent travelers are well informed on the majority of processing steps.
 - c. Should a procedure be installed in Transportation Branch, Logistics Office to inform traveler of status of packing, storage, and port call for household furnishings?
 - Comment: A tickler system would provide for easy reference in lieu of numerous calls by Agency employees.
 - d. How are we ensuring that common carriers are giving Agency personnel the best accommodations available?

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Comment: Common carriers generally provide the best available space to individuals or commercial firms who actually pay the same price as the Government pays for its travelers.

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